

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : BROUARD, et al.  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 7, 2006, and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the application as follows: